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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2002 which has been made non-final.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**Please delete claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.**

**Please amend claims 9 and 10 as follows:**

9. (Amended) In combination,

a door pivotally mounted in a door opening above a horizontal floor,  
the door mounted in the door opening for pivoting about a vertical axis between open and closed  
positions in the door opening, the door having an outer face and an opposed inner face,  
the door further having a lower edge proximate the floor, an elongate aperture in the floor  
adjacent to the door,  
a security locking device comprising:

(a) elongate bolt secured to said door so as to be slidably mounted parallel to one of said  
faces, said bolt being extendable into a first engaged position wherein an end portion of  
the bolt extends outwardly of the lower edge of said door and into the elongate aperture in  
the floor; the bolt being substantially vertical relative the floor.  
(b) locking means preventing withdrawal of said bolt from said aperture while said door  
is in an open position; and